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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ATTACHMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-4)

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

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3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract  
 2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration r Oath**

Enclosed-Unexecuted.

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. is attached as filed in provisional application no. 60/399,223 on March 12, 2003.

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))									
21	-	20	=	1	x	\$	18.00	= \$	18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))									
3	-	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))									
						\$	280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$768.00	

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)

10. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/399,223

07/29/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/399,223, filed 07/29/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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